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Amended Claims

1.(amended) An adhesive preparation comprising a base drug salt and an organic acid salt, wherein said organic acid salt is in the form of powder having a mean diameter of 0.1-100 µm, and said drug forms an ion-pair with the organic acid salt.

5. (twice amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.

6.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 5, [characterized in that] wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.

9.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 2, [characterized in that] wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.

10.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 9, [characterized in that] wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.

11.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 3, [characterized in that] wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.

12.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 11, [characterized in that] wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.

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- 1.(amended) An adhesive preparation comprising a base drug salt and an organic acid salt, wherein said organic acid salt is in the form of powder having a mean diameter of 0.1-100  $\mu\text{m}$ , and said drug forms an ion-pair with the organic acid salt.
2. The adhesive preparation according to claim 1, wherein the mean diameter of the organic acid salt is 0.1-10  $\mu\text{m}$ .
3. (amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 1 comprising the organic acid salt of 0.01-15% by weight.
4. (amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 1 comprising the base drug salt of 0.1-20% by weight.
5. (twice amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.
- 6.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 5, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.
7. The adhesive preparation according to claim 2 comprising the organic acid salt of 0.01-15% by weight.
8. The adhesive preparation according to claim 2 comprising the base drug salt of 0.1-20% by weight.
- 9.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 2, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.

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10.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 9, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.

11.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 3, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.

12.(amended) The adhesive preparation according to claim 11, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.